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PLATFORM FOR USE WITH THE APPARATUS**

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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This application was filed without the Inventors Declaration on December 2, 2005. The USPTO Notification of Missing Requirements requesting the Declaration has not yet been received. The filing receipt has not yet been received.

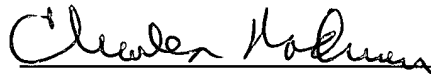
In a recent telephone discussion with PCT Help Desk personnel, Applicants' attorney was informed that the processing of National Phase patent applications was backlogged. Applicant's attorney was advised to file the Inventors Declaration without waiting to receive the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Accordingly, Applicant encloses the Declaration for Patent Application. The surcharge fee of \$65 (small entity) for late filing the Declaration for Patent Application was submitted when the application was filed.

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Declaration fulfills the outstanding requirement for acceptance of this application under 35 USC §371. Therefore, the Notification of Acceptance and an official Filing Receipt are respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees necessary in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 18-1743.

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